

**REMARKS**

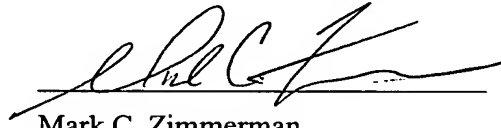
In response to the restriction requirement, claims 1-15 are elected for prosecution in the above-identified patent application. Claim 16-19 are cancelled without prejudice.

Reconsideration of the application and allowance thereof are respectfully requested. If there is any matter that the examiner would like to discuss, the examiner is invited to contact the undersigned representative at the telephone number set forth below.

Respectfully submitted,

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